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PROTECT YOUR HOMES.

A CALL TO VOTERS TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES FROM A COMMON ENEMY. NONE CAN AFFORD TO DISREGARD THIS CALL.

Yes, it will hurt business. Of course.

YOU WIFE, who sits up many a long weary night hoping yet dreading that the husband who promised in his early life to love, cherish and protect you, would come home from the saloon. It will hurt that business, for when the saloon is closed by your vote he may again become the man he was when he first you you.

YOU FATHER, who have seen that bright son before whom there was so much in the world, gradually drift into the company of those who are good fellows, among whom the standard of morality is low, who speak lightly of the virtue of women, until now he spends all his waking hours in the saloon, it will hurt that business when you cast your ballot for the removal of the pitfalls in his way, and he resumes his former self.

YOU MOTHER, who delighted in the beauty of that girl who grew into young womanhood, and then through a mistaken voice of friends, she was led away until now her whereabouts is unknown, probably she is living under an assumed name. God alone knows. It will hurt that business when the recruiting offices of the "cadet" are destroyed by your first vote as an American citizen.

YOU SISTER, who saw that noble brother grow into full manhood, with all the promise of becoming a man among men, who had every natural gift to become a man who would benefit his fellows, but who ran with the "boys," learned to play solo, began to drink, went down and down, until at last he was taken to his grave, when he should still be with us. It will hurt that business when you act the part you should, and strike the blow that will avenge his early and untimely death.

YOU BROTHER, who saw that innocent sister deluded by the false idea that she could play with fire, and reform that handsome fellow who already had fallen into the maws of the octopus that has cast a blight over so many homes. But she married him, and now with several little ones to care for she sits day after day in misery while her husband who might have been a good clean man, fills his stomach with alcohol until it steals away his brain and he reels home to his cowed little family. It will hurt that business when you count your responsibility to her as of greater import than you do the paltry dollar, which you delusively think you may make from the sale of that booze and cast your lot with those who would protect that same home.

YOU SON, who in early youth was made a coward by having a father who came home drunk, and though you never partake of the cursed stuff, still your life has been marred by the childhood experience. As you recall the bitter tears of that mother who toiled for you against the very works of Satan with her heart cowed and broken, remember, it will hurt that business when you cast your first vote as an American, if that vote is clean.

YOU DAUGHTER, who have been denied of many of the comforts which should have been yours, but which went to the daughter of him who sold the whiskey to your father, while he became irresponsible and finally went down and out. It will hurt that business if you, too line up with those who love the right and believe in giving the young the best possible chance.

YOU MERCHANT, who all of these years has been gradually losing ground because of the heavy drain upon you through caring for those who are not able to pay for their goods, for those who became dependent upon the country at the increase of your taxes, it will hurt that business when you come to your senses and cast off the delusion which now envelopes you, and come to see that all the time you have been gathering only chaff while the golden grain has gone elsewhere.

YOU OFFICIAL, who have long been an adject slave to the liquor power, who dare not move without the sanction of that same power, who are now paying heavy tribute for the very office you hold, owing it to the saloons rather than to the people whom you promised to serve, it will hurt that business and set you free the very day you break the shackles which now bind you.

YOU LODGE MAN, who have sworn to combat evil at every hand, and into whose lodge no dispenser or booze can come, yet who has seen many of your brethern cast down through the use of alcohol; it will hurt that business when you practice what you preach and instead of being a living lie before your fellows you stand forth an exemplar of the virtues taught by your order.

YOU TEACHER, who have seen bright lads and lassies become early slaves of the drinking master of toil because their home had need of their little mite of work, and thus were deprived of the rights of childhood, and the right of an education; it will hurt that business when you stand where you are expected to stand, for the protection of the helpless child at all times.

FINALLY, WOMEN, to whom the ballot has been given by the men who had confidence in your wisdom, in your ability, and in your inherent right of that ballot. You who were opposed by all the power that the saloon money could bring to bear, which power would have kept you where you had been for ages, the subject of man made laws, which power would class you with the idiot, the insane, the native of China, the convict, the felon, the feeble minded, the lunatic, the imbecile and the simpleton. Women, will you insult the men who gave you the ballot, by standing with the element who thus insulted you? Or will you ally yourselves with the men who believe in the women of the land as being devoted to the cause of purity, of justice, of truth, of the home, of all things good, and noble and holy? It will hurt all nefarious business if you take these, and that these friends hoped you would. Choose ye this day which side ye will take.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RESORTS?---NOTHING

To the people that fear that if this valley goes dry it will close the really good resorts. We can pledge you in good faith that if this district goes dry you will **not see one of the real resorts closed** and further more with one exception every real resort in this valley is with the dry end. While some of them do not talk it we can assure you they are with us. All the real resorts, big and little have not done one thing against us in this fight, and two of them have helped us a great deal and three more of them have given us both encouragement and advice.

The saloon paper is paid for its work not by saloons of this valley, but gets the money from another source. In the entire district there is hardly a decent saloon that has not made the statement that conditions here are so rotten that they will be glad to see a change. While some of them thought that this change could be made without an election, they were forced to come to the conclusion that we had to vote them dry after all. We spent three week unsuccessfully trying to clean up this valley with the aid of our Supervisors and without an election.

So do not let anyone fool you with statement that if we vote dry it is going to close the resorts proper. They will be running just the same as ever, and the only thing that will be closed will be the saloons and nothing else.

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to set the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

IF MR. BIGELOW CARRIED THE BANNER OF THE WETS WOULD YOU VOTE FOR HIM?

The saloon paper is trying to make me believe that I am of so much weight and influence in this district that I only have to say something and the people all rush madly to the polls and make it a law. My bump of vanity is not quite so great as to lead me to believe any such thing. My good sense does lead me to believe that the saloon paper cannot convince one man or woman in this district that stands for home and decency to believe that I am the whole show. In other words, if Emma Pell Fetters was carrying the dry banner, and I the wet, I don't believe there would be a single man or woman who stand for decency that would vote wet because I carried the banner of the wets, but I am sure that I would get all the wet votes even if I employed Hindus.

J. K. BIGELOW.

DECENCY WILL WIN

REGARDLESS OF WHO LEADERS MAY BE

One word in regard to a statement appearing in the saloon paper of recent date in regard to Mr. Bigelow's statements published nearly four years ago.

In the first place Mr. Bigelow was not a prohibitionist then nor is he now. When the people of this district nominated him for supervisor he only accepted the nomination on the understanding that if he was elected there would be no additional saloons licensed in this district, and he would see that all those that were open, obeyed the law.

At that time the saloon paper said that there was a party — Emma Pell Fetters—that had money in the local bank to build a resort, if Mr. Bigelow was defeated and Hart elected. That was really the starting of the fight for decency, for within a year of Mr. Hart's election we had added to our saloons—and had not lost one—Fetters' and Parentes' dance hall and have kept adding until today we have in this district eighty-one places where liquor can be procured. We will add that there are not over one third of these places that try to obey the law in any manner, shape or form. Under these conditions, all the people that have homes in this valley and have children in their homes, will have to move out and give this beautiful valley over to the saloons if it is allowed to go on as it has. We hope that after election day we will have only ninety days more of this, and then this valley will be clean forever. If in two year we should vote wet again no supervisor will ever dare to flood this valley with saloons and road houses.

WINE MEN ARE GOING TO VOTE DRY.---NO PROHIBITION HERE

Do not let them fool you on any prohibition talk, none of the leaders in the movement for moral betterment are prohibitionists—although we do not say that some of them will not be after this fight. This is not an anti-saloon fight nor is there any one in it along those lines. This fight is for our homes and decency and nothing else, and to prove it, two of the largest winegrowers and makers in this valley will vote dry, and we do not believe that you could or would call them prohibitionists. They are going to vote DRY because they say that conditions here are so dreadful that they are ashamed to give the name of this valley to outsiders as their home.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION SET FOR MAY 6TH

Monday the Board of Supervisors met in Santa Rosa for the purpose of naming the days on which the Local Option Elections in this county are to be held.

Monday, May 6th, was the date set as the election day in this district and Saturday, May 11th, for Lyman Green's District.

Election Boards were appointed for the different precincts and also for the Presidential Primary on May 14th.

IT IS UNLAWFUL

OFFENDERS WILL BE ARRESTED

For the benefit of the new voters and the public generally, we call attention of the several points of importance in the coming election article 11 of the constitution provides:

No person who shall not be able to read the Constitution of the United States in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this state.

This has an exception. First "a physical disability" which prevents complying with this provision, and the possession of the "right to vote at the time the educational test was passed in 1894, or the being of 60 years of age and upward at that date."

By section 42 and 42a of Title IV of the Penal Code "Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself or herself to be registered, knowing himself or herself not to be entitled to such registeration as well as every person who willfully causes, procures or allows any other person to be registered, knowing him or her not to be entitled to registeration, is punishable by imprisonment in the State's Prison for not less than 1 or more than 3 years.

A Deputy Sheriff will be stationed at each polling place and he will place under arrest every person who trys to vote without proper qualifications.

YOUR CITIZENSHIP VS. MR. BIGELOW'S JAPS

Do not let anyone bunco you into voting wet becuse Mr. Bigelow hires "Japs," (and by the way he has as many white men working for him as he has "Japs" and in the past year he paid out in wages to white men over $6,000,) and if any of you are really going to vote wet on that account FORGET IT and REMEMBER that you are a citizen of this great country, the United States of America, and as such you should be ashamed to even think of voting wet on that account. Your citizenship should mean more to you in this case of decency than any thing else, especially as your vote might be the cause of turning this valley over to the tenderloin of San Francisco. We are sure that Mr. Bigelow's "Japs" will not cause your wife or you to be ashamed of the conditions here, nor will they ever cause any of you, your children nor your neighbors' children to go astray; but on the other hand the road house causes all the shame and disgrace that this valley has to stand for.

Think it over and when you vote put an "X" after the word "No."

HOW TO VOTE

TO THE LADIES OF THIS DISTRICT WHO ARE ABOUT TO CAST THEIR FIRST VOTE.

When you go to the polls to cast your maiden vote remember that it is YOUR VOTE that will make this valley as clean as it is beautiful, and to our neighbors over the mountain remember that while you do not have the awful conditions among you, that we have, it is your duty as as clean people to help save our homes, and remember all of you, that every dry voter that stays away from the poles, gives one vote to the saloons, for every dry vote that is not cast is one vote counted for the saloons.

No lady need be afraid to vote as there will only be a short ballot and one cross to be put upon it after the word "NO." When you go to the polls you will find a book outside, by looking in it, you will find your name with a number before it, this number is your voting number. Then go inside and sign your name as it is printed in the register, in a book that will be given you and tell the clerk your number. He will then give you a ballot, after you receive your ballot go into one of the booths and vote, by stamping the "X" once in the square after the word "NO." Then fold your ballot so no one can see how you voted and come out of the booth and give it to the man outside who will put it in the ballot box. Be sure and wait he puts it in the box.

Remember no one can see you when you are in the booth, so no one will know how you voted.

Be sure and do not stamp the ballot more than ONCE, no matter how much you want to put the saloons out of business, for if you do you will spoil your ballot.

When you vote remember to vote "NO" by stamping the "X" after the word NO. This is the form of the ballot:

Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors be licensed in this First Supervisoral District outside incorporated cities and towns?	YES	
	NO	X

Do not mark your ballot with a pencil or ink, and do not put any mark of any kind on it, except the **cross** in the square after the word NO.

A rubber stamp and pad is furnished tn each booth, so when you go in take the rubber stamp and press it on the pad so as to put the marking ink on it and then stamp it ONCE in the square after the word "NO." If by some accident you should spoil your ballot, you can get ONE MORE, but that is all.

Remember that ANY MARK you should put on the ballot, except the "X" in the square will make it illegal, and your vote will be thrown out. So do not use anything but the rubber stamp, and be sure that you do not stamp more than ONCE in the square after the word "NO," and that is all.

You can take a piece of paper with you, if you want, and try the stamp upon it, to see if it marks all right, if it does, then stamp your ballot in the middle of the square after the word "NO."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

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GLEN ELLEN CIRCLE, No. 635 Women of Woodcraft meet in Native Sons' Hall, Glen Ellen, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. ANNA ERICKSON Guardian Neigbor
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ROBERT MARIAN LA FOLLETTE

Robert Marion La Follette is now in his fifty-seventh year, in the prime of physical and intellectual manhood. To-day, as always, he fights in the name of the nameless common people. Whether men love or hate him, no human being ever doubted his sincere devotion to the welfare of the masses. In his following there are no steel, harvesters, or other trusts; among his managers and campaign contributors, no representative of predatory interests. His splendid past may be expressed in one word--Wisconsin. "There she stands. She speaks for herself." Her laws are so many monuments to his genius for constructive statesmanship, which does equal justice to rich and poor. Public utility companies make good dividends, yet give the people better service at lower cost. Farmers workingmen, and businessmen have all found adequate protection in these laws. Wisconsin stands unfaltering behind him, and did so in that dark hour when he was deserted by unfaithful or unhearted representatives of the progressive cause. America is confronted by grave problems. La Follette alone, among presidental candidates, knows the way. He will crush unlawful monopoly in necessaries of life, which is now crushing the people, by wise regulation, if possible; by having the nation compete with the trusts, if necessary. "Private monopoly is intolerable and shall not endure." His solution of Alaska's problem; government coal supplied by government railroads and steamships to people at actual cost; his program for assuring California full benefits of Panama Canal; splendid fleet of government steam ships on both oceans. Nothing less will assure the free highway of the seas. A vote for La Follette is a vote to give the balance of power in the National Convention to the man who owes all he is to the plain people, and whose sole ambition it is nobly to serve them.

NOTES BY AN OBSERVER

The liquor traffic wins victories by the financial appeal.

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Their advocates talk of industries—business—taxes and revenue.

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The only alarm the mercenary, by the cry: "increased taxes"—"business killed."

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We challenge the liquor men to truthfully name a California town that has been "dry" two years, that has not benefitted financially.

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Men should be willing to pay more taxes in money and less taxes in boys and girls.

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Would you be willing to sell a man the privilege of debauching your boy for one thousand dollars? No. Then why sell him the privilege of debauching your neighbor's boy?

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Are not men and women, boys and girls worth more than dollars?

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Will you protect the dollar of the liquor traffic or will you protect your sons and daughters from ruin by the liquor traffic?

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Most of the men and women who voted for saloons on April 8th, put the dollar above the man; put money before morals; put business before boys.

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Vote No Saloon License and Conserve Moral Character.

MR. BEHRNS IMPROVING

Mr. Behrns, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, is improving.

It will be remembered that the case was very urgent and the operation was performed in the Mervyn Hotel office at Glen Ellen.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY ASSURED

SONOMA PEOPLE NOTIFIED THAT THE MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING

Tuesday John Wagnon received a communication from the office of Andrew Carnegie notifying the people of Sonoma that the application for funds to build a library here had been accepted and that the money would be forthcoming at once.

The preliminary work will be started immediately.

This means a great deal to Sonoma, as it tends to beautify the plaza and the city.

Lets get busy and boost. Everybody together.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have "through the kindness of Mr. S. J. Studley and family aided by Mr. W. W. Carter," been enabled to look over Sonoma Valley with the intention at first of buying some property and settling here with my son in-law and his three sons, providing he was as impressed with the valley as I have been. But after observing the evils of the valley, in the way of road houses and saloons, I have abandoned the idea.

Ira Timberlake,
Forest City, S. Dak.

APPOINT ELECTION OFFICERS

The Supervisors designated the following polling places and appointed the following officers to preside over the Local Option Election to be held in the First Supervisorial District, May 6th:

Cotati Precinct—Polling place, Paint shop. Inspectors, A. Anderson, Frank Lund; Inspectors, Theo. Miller, Thos. Mulhull; Clerks, J. H. Churchill, J. M. Breen.

Penngrove Precinct.—Polling place, Evart Hall. Inspectors, Henry Davis, E. A. Williams; Judges; Chas. Ronsheimer, J. H. Zumwalt; Clerks, Frank Evert W. P. Evart.

Elmore Precinct.—Polling place, Payran school house, Inspectors, I. W. Putnan, J. E. Turner; Judges, Richard J. Kelsey, Charles Peterson; Clerks, John R. Denman, John Lynch.

Lakeville Precinct. — Lakeville School House. Inspectors, D. H. Stewart, Thomas Dundon; Judges, E. A. Brown, R Kynock; Clerks, Thos. A Roche, Frank Bello.

San Luis Precinct.—Polling place, San Luis School House. Inspectors, Emma Eshbach, M. J. Millerick; Judges, R. H. Knight, Fred Helberg; Clerks, R. L. Watt, Geo. Cassidy.

Vineburg Precinct.—Polling place; Huichica School; Inspectors, C. R. Potter, Phillip Bill; Judges, E Forni Frank McGill; Clerks, E. M. Cutler, E. H. Johanson.

El Verano.—Polling place, El Verano School House; Inspectors, Jos. Revie, T. H. Baines; Judges, Wm. Minkle, D. W. Corbin; Clerks Edw. Morris, J. N. Dowdall.

Agua Caliente Precinct.—Polling place, Flowery School House; Inspectors, Frank Watress, J. M. Allison; Judges, Theo. Reichardt, E. L. Parramore; Clerks, G. F. Warren W. A. Hill.

Glen Ellen Precinct. — Polling place, May Flower Hall; Inspectors, Andrew Erickson, B. Behler; Judges, J G. Cromwell, B. M. Bones; Clerks, A. M. Hardman, Robt. Hill.

Kenwood Precinct. — Wilson's Ware House; Inspectors, George Mann, Edw. A. Duane; Judge E. W. Kilgore, J. W. Warboys; Clerks, Ned S. Wilson, Wm. Behler.

MRS. HILL SPEAKS

Mrs. Robt. Potter Hill, of Eldridge, addressed the Mother's Club of Santa Sosa Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill took for the topic of her address, "The Work of Mothers' Clubs." The address was an interesting one, and was thoroughly appreciated by all who heard it.

Many valuable suggestions were presented by the speaker which the club can, and probably will, follow.

Mrs. Hill is an earnest worker in the Womans' Clubs of the state, having been at one time president of the State Federation.

PROF. HOCKER RESIGNS

Prof. Will O. Hocker, who has been principal of the Glen Ellen School, has tendered his resignation to the school trustees, same to take effect at the close of the present school term. Mr. Hocker is well known here, having taught the local grammar school for a number of years, and later was editor and proprietor of the Expositor which he sold to Mr. Newman 3 years ago. Mr. Hocker will move to Petaluma, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

BISHOP MORELAND ATTENES THE CONVOCATION

The convocation held in Trinity Episcopal church last Monday was one of the most successful and able religious conventions ever held in this town. A number of the clergy from Solano, Napa and Sonoma counties were present, and also Rt. Rev. Wm. Hall Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento; and the questions up for discussion concerned live, present day problems, that of temperance being prominent. Monday evening the Bishop confirmed four men and three women into the church.

Upon their arrival Monday evening the visitors were taken to the Chase Inn, where a hot meal was served under the direction of St. Barbara's Guild. Tuesday noon lunch was served by the Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duhring, tables beautifully appointed, being spread on the veranda.

THE LADIES, GOD BLESS 'EM

Last Thursday the Sonoma Ladies Bridge Whist Club for the first time in its history invited the husbands and escorts to one of their regular meetings which was held at the residence of Mrs. A. J. F. Bateman, president. Dainty refreshments were provided by the members. Thirty-two were present, thus making eight tables.

YOSEMITE INDIAN LEGEND

The entertainment now in preparation by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, Indian Legends of the Yosemite Valley, in drama, song and tableaux promises to be the most attractive and spectacular events ever given.

A large number of young people under the leadership of Mrs. Burlingame are lending their talent and endeavors to its production. There will be vocal solos by Miss Ida Waterman, Mrs. R. E Lynch, Miss Nancy Bates and Alfred Jansen.

A special feature will be a very large and beautiful representation of the Yosemite Valley now being painted by Mrs. Wicker.

Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, May 2nd, at Union Hall.

Ladies' Aid Endorse Moral Campaign

Be it resolved—That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, as an organization, do hereby, most heartily endorse the movement being made for the uplifting of the morals of our town and valley.

MINSTREL SHOW PLEASED

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel Show Wednesday evening has shown the distinction of being the only one to exhibit here for some time without a lot of fault finding critics picking its attractions to pieces afterward.

A Negro minstrel show is in a class by itself; and a good one never fails to please an audience where laughter and amusements are sought.

The Negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him; and he has his way of rendering it. It is not classical, but is better—more pleasing.

The minstrels gave a good entertainment—one well worth the price and the audience got its satisfaction of Negro melody and laughter.—Hazelton Herald. Sonoma, Tuesday, April 30.

MINSTRELS MAKE GOOD

J. M. Busby's Minstrels played to a crowded tent last night. They were by far the finest minstrel troupe that ever visited our city under canvas. Anyone who likes minstrel shows could not help but be pleased with their singing and dancing, which was greeted by round after round of applause. The show is new, clean and up-to-date, replete with new songs, and certainly deserved the excellent patronage which it received.—Alva Daily News. Sonoma, April 30.

Gold Watch Given Away

We will give a ticket with every $5.00 paid us for tailor made clothing, which will entitle the winner to a Hamlet, Full-Jewel, hunting case gold watch, guaranteed for twenty years. Tickets limited to one hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect or no money accepted. Parrent, the Ladies' & Gents' Tailor.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

An unusually large attendance gathered last Friday for the social afternoon of the Woman's Club, expecting to listen to an inspiring talk from Dr. A. M. Thomson on the means of beautifying Sonoma before 1915; but urgent professional business detained him, so the time was kindly filled by Messrs. Dresel, Campbell, Pinter and Platt, each of whom presented most practical ideas as how the town and valley could be improved and also advertised. It is a fact that Sonoma is "not on the map" to the majority of the people of California. It needs aggressive advertising; and its natural beauties and attractions should be forced upon the attention of home-seekers and tourists in the same wide awake manner so successfully carried on by the towns of the state that are growing rapidly away from us.

Music for the afternoon was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Emparan and Miss H. Clewe, and later tea and cakes were served by Mrs. Wicker, the afternoon's hostess.

WILD WEST SHOW

See that rough riding bow badier with a polease for a whip;
What a seat upon an elephant, my goodness what a grip!
And see that farrier sergeant's camel hair as if he know
That a shied dropped off the battery sergeant major's rangaroo.

CHORUS

Iyah! Iyah! Iyah! Iyah! twist his tail and go!
Haati! Haati! Haati! Haati! elephant and buffalo
A chul-chul! chul-chul! chul-chul! chul-chul! tarim machelou,
And that's the way they shout all the day driving the buffalo.

Zip! Whoopee! Look out there! Whoah there, gently with that cross between a sleepy mud turtle and a diseased hearse horse, get him out of the way; put him in a band box; let him sleep; there's something stirring. There comes a bunch of live ones, and they might run over him.

We are going to have a real true representative Wild West show right here in Old Sonoma, and it's going to be a revelation, as we are pulling together. Watch the local papers for the date.

MOOSE TAKE NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma members of the Loyal Order of Moose this evening.

Officers of the Santa Rosa lodge will be present.

It is imperative that every member of the order attend.

For place of meeting inquire of Jack Still.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

BUSBY'S MINSTRELS WON LOUD APPLAUSE

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the Harrison Minstrels, owned and produced by J. M. Busby, appeared before a crowd that packed the seats and left a large number standing. The show is full of tuneful and humerous acts and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating quality which only the Negro can impart, won loud applause. The band yesterday entertained the crowd at the parade and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all of silk and velvet and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of audience.—Grand Junction News. Sonoma, Tuesday, April 30.

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Try Our Coffee at 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. The Best There is

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We allow 35c for the return of the empty Tins

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THE REAL FUNNY MINSTREL SHOW
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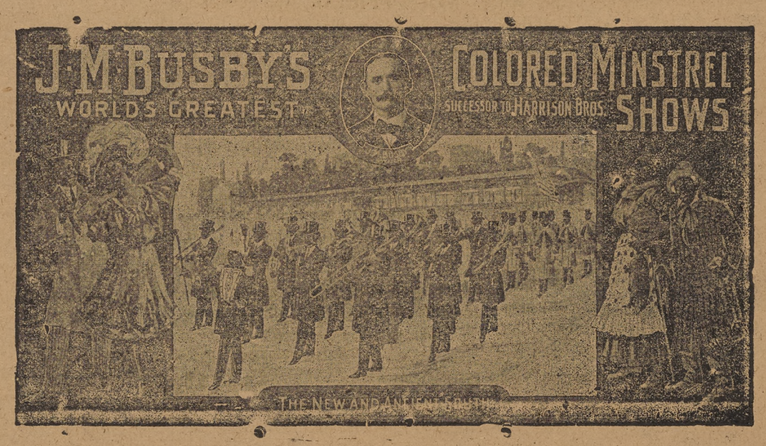

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We are always striving our level best to please you. If it ever happens that you are dissatisfied with anything purchased here you will find us only too glad too make it right.

We look to our satisfied customers to tell others and make our business grow. We will not allow any one to be dissatisfied with any of our goods if we can help it. Wear our shoes and you will know the best shoe satisfaction.

Come and Look at Our Window When Town

SONOMA VALLEY SHOE STORE

Polite Attention

greets all customers at our market, and as choice a piece of meat as was ever laid on a block—juicy tender, exquisitely flavored and fine grained, is what we cut your poterhouse, sirloin, flat bone, hipbone, or other steaks from. We know how to cut meats for your table as well as to choose the primest, so that they look tempting as well as tender and succulent. Our prices are low for prime meats.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Get it at Duhring's. 11 tf.

Miss Berg was a metropolis visitor Sunday.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring. 11

G. H. Hotz was a passenger on the evening train Thursday.

Jep. Valente and August Marcy spent Sunday in the metropolis.

W. W. Carter transacted business in the bay cities the first of the week.

Dr. W. B. Hayes transacted business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time. F. Duhring. 9 t.

Mr. Marshall, of Inyo County, was here Sunday looking for an investment.

Mr. J. Vasseir, of San Francisco, spent the weeks' end here with Laura Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Kinsella spent Sunday with home folks in San Rafael.

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 11tf.

W. A. Lehrke was up from San Francisco Tuesday looking after his property interests.

The Misses Olga and Agnes Bingham of this city are spending the week in Healdsburg.

Ben Greely and Ray Poppe were among those from San Francisco who spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valente and child were up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

Mr. Altred Jansen is in Fresno this week attending the Grand Lodge N. S. G. W. as a delegate from Sonoma Parlor.

On July 20, 1912, the Native Sons of the Golden West will celebrate their 25th anniversary by giving a big time to the public free of charge.

L. B Lawson, Specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at Union Hotel on Thursday, April 25. 14 2 t.

A novel entertainment presenting the Indian legends and songs of the Yosemite Valley, will be given in Union Hall on Thursday, May 2, by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church.

Rev. John Hall Moreland, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, came to Sonoma on the evening train Monday, leaving Tuesday afternoon. While here Dr. Moreland was entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow in El Verano.

A brilliant festival is being planned by the Woman's Club for Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9, the center attraction of which will be an Art Loan. Almost every family in all Sonoma Valley will be asked to contribute towards making this event a huge success, and thoroughly in keeping with the historic settling of the locality.

Wm. Collins, of the Don Theatre, sustained several painful bruises Monday evening in Mervyn Hall. Mr. Collins was hanging a curtain across the rear of the hall when the ladder upon which he was standing slid upon the waxed floor and fell flat, Mr. Collins with it. He was not severely injured but suffered a severe contussion of the left shoulder and left side of the face.

Last Sunday's services in the Episcopal church were very impressive. Baptism was administered to six white robed girls of various ages, and then a number of beautiful brass altar furnishings were consecrated, including tall candle sticks, presented by the Rector, Rev. Thos. Parker Boyd, in memory of his father and mother, and two handsome crosses, for altar and processional, the gift of the late Mrs. Amy Lubeck, several of whose adopted children came to attend the service.

Mr. Quinzo, traveling auditor for the New York Underwriters Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., accompanied by his wife and son were looking over this valley Sunday. Mr Quinzo expects to locate here in the near future.

The Native Sons have already began preparations for the grand ball to be given on Flag Day, June 14. The committee announce the ball will surpass all former endeavors.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Pospe primises on Spain St.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

One of the most joyful affairs of he year was the ball given under the auspices of the Glen Ellen Parlor N. S. G. W.

A large and brilliant assembly were in attendance from all parts of the country, including a large party from San Francisco.

Dancing continued until an early hour and all united in voting Glen Ellen dances as par excellence.

The floor was in charge of Messrs. Milton Sobbe, Chas. Kearns and Jacob Frideger.

Music was furnished by the Pauli-Johnson Orchestra.

EGG BUYERS DECAMP

FOSTER & GREEN GO UNDER--LEAVE POULTRYMEN IN THE LURCH

The firm of Foster & Green, who have been located in the Clewe building for quite a while, have failed for thousands of dollars.

The poultrymen who sold to them are the losers, as the firm has failed.

The partners have not been located but will be in a short time.

BOYD IS DISMISSED FROM LIBEL CASE

Insufficiency of the evidence to sustain the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Chas. Allison led to the dismissal of the case against William Boyd, editor of the Socialist paper in Petaluma, in the Superior court Thursday morning.

After the information had been filed in Judge Seawell's department Assistant District Attorney George W. Hoyle informed Judge M. S. Sayre, who is presiding this week for Judge Seawell, that the evidence was not sufficient to justify a prosecution and moved that the charge be dismissed. The Court thereupon dismissed the case.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

The Sonoma Valley Stars will cross bats with the San Mateo Invincibles next Sunday, April 28th, on the Sonoma grounds, near the Palace Hotel. Don't forget that the game will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Admission—Gents 25 cents; ladies 10 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents.

Only five of the Bauer Barrel Co. arrived in town last Sunday morning consequently the game was forfeited to the local club. Score, 9 to 0.

HOSPITAL IS OVERCROWDED

County Physician P. A. Meneray reports that the county hospital is crowded at the present time, and he has had to turn away at least a dozen applicants for admission, sick and needy people, who ought to have been accommodated, because there was no place to put them. Out of the number he was compelled for the reason given to refuse admission, three have since died, and one of them was Henry Huenecke, who committed suicide yesterday.

For several years it has been known that the county hospital accommodations have been inadequate at times, and for some time now there has been overcrowding and refusals of admission on account of the lack of room.

MRS. BATES HONORED

At a meeting of the O. E S. Thursday evening Grand Deputy Matron, Mrs. Zoe Bates, was presented with a beautiful cut glass water service by the members in appreciation of her good work while in office.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Notice

Those who are indebted to me will save time, trouble and expense by an immediate settlement

C. L. NEWMAN.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Reports says there has been quite a change in the Colony Co.—that new men and more money is represented in the change—all of which we hope is for the good of the colonists already here, and those yet to come. We wish them success as well as ourself—and we must all work together to bring success.

Mrs. Hume, a friend, and Miss Wheat, a sister of Mrs Mason, came up from the city Saturday evening, spending Sunday with the Mason's at the Nourse ranch.

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Vaughan and children and Mrs. A. M. Harding, an old time resident of Sonoma, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Kennedy and Mrs. McNeeley.

Mr. R. Johns spent several days in the city the first of the week on business intent, and getting acquainted with the new members of the firm.

Mrs. Johns and Mrs Richardson journeyed to Sonoma with a horse and buggy Tuesday afternoon, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Wolfstein and brother Wiell, returned from the metropolis Saturday night, after a weeks' visit of business and pleasure.

Mrs. Nourse spent Sunday with our genial postmaster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Akers, attending church in Sonoma with them

Mrs. F. A. Schell was a caller on the colony Tuesday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Nourse and Mrs Mason.

Mr. C. D. Haines and son, Edward, are doing painting in Sonoma during the lull in colony work.

Mr. Judson made a short business trip to the colony last Saturday between trains.

TERAGRAM K.

Glen Ellen Notes

Mrs John Jackson, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Edith and Myrtle, Miss Bessie Lynch, Miss Hazel Jackson and Mr. Harold Jackson, came up from San Francisco Saturday to attend the N. S. G. W. Ball.

In our last weeks' items we said that Miss Florence Thierkoff was associated with Mrs. C. C. Wiese in the ice cream parlor. This is an error, as it is Mrs. Ed. Thierkoff who is interested in the business.

The place to buy is the place where you get the best treatment. You will have no kick if you buy your groceries at HARDMAN'S.

Milton Sobbe and Julius Pancrazi left Sunday for Fresno to attend the Grand Lodge of the N. S. G. W. From Fresno they will go on to Los Angeles and San Diego and then over the line into Mexico. They expect to be gone about two months.

Collins & Mohr are having great success with their Monday night shows. They show good pictures and draw the crowd.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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To Let—A house of 6 rooms, all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Warriner, rear of 334 Broadway. 14 2 t. p.

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For Sale—Eggs and chicks from good thoroughbred single comb white Leghorn Eggs $5 00 per hundred; chicks 8 cents a piece. W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal. 2 tf

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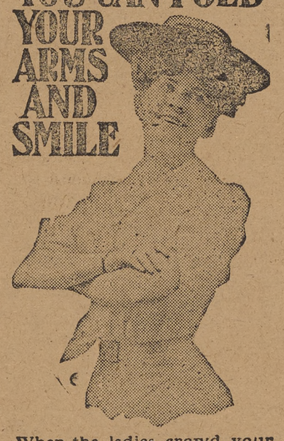
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Which they read about before,
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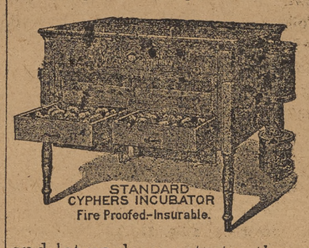

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The Light Plant and a Feed Mill Run In Connection With It Made Total Earning of More Than $1,000 During the Past Year.

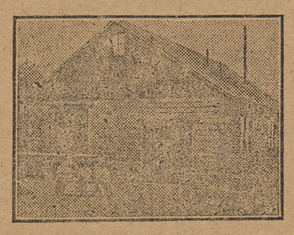
The village of Windham, N. Y., has set an example in progressiveness that many a larger town would do well to follow.

With a population of less than 300 inhabitants it has successfully installed a complete electric light system.

About twenty minutes to one-half hour is all that is necessary to put the plant in operation. The old fire in the producer is raked down, fresh fuel is added and the blower started, which creates the necessary draft. The blower is kept in operation until after the gas engine has started running. The blower is operated by a two horse-power gasoline engine. The cost of operation of the gasoline engine is very low, about a gallon of gasoline being consumed per week.

When the producer is first started the gas is of poor quality and allowed to escape by means of a three way valve opening to the atmosphere. By means of a test valve situated near the engine and connected to the supply pipe the gas is tested at different intervals. When it is found to be of the right quality the valve opening into the atmosphere is closed, allowing gas to enter the scrubber and then into the engine cylinders. The cylinder jacket is kept cool by water coming from a tank placed near the top of the plant. Water is pumped up to this tank from a fifty-five foot well by a small pump, which is belt connected to the flywheel of the gas engine.

In connection with the power plant the owner has installed a feed grinding mill, which is operated at night when the producer is running. The feed mill is run by a gas engine, which draws its gas from the supply tank. Feed is ground at the rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds and nets a very good income. Very little extra fuel is required in the gas producer when the mill is run in connection with the lighting plant, three or four buckets of coal being all that is necessary during the entire evening.



LIGHT PLANT IN WINDHAM.

During the summer months the grinding drops off. The grinding mill is situated in the room adjoining the producer plant, and one man operates the entire system. The extra services of a fireman are not required as in a steam plant. The power end of the plant requires very little attention after being put into operation. The engine and electrical equipment are examined occasionally to see if everything is running smoothly, but otherwise very little time is devoted to inspection. The rest of the time is spent by the operator in the grinding room or in doing other work around the plant.

The following figures, furnished by the company covering operation for the year 1911, are of interest:

Earnings from light plant for the year		$1,124.32
Earnings from feed mill		440.35
Making total gross earnings		$1,564.67
Cost for coal for the year	285.17	
Cost of oil and waste for year	50.63	
Repairs and incidentals	32.67	
Making a total expenditure, exclusive of labor of operation, of		$368.52

The plant at Windham is an excellent illustration of what can be done in a small town where it is desired to have electricity for street lighting and commercial purposes.

WANT BREAD WRAPPED.

Woman's Civic League of Portland, Ky., to Fight Grocers.

Unwrapped bread will not be purchased in the future by members of the Women's Civic league of Parkland, Ky. A committee composed of Mrs. George R. Yancey, Mrs. Charles Gwin and Mrs. H. L. Stahl has been appointed to ask all grocers to wrap their bread before it leaves the bakeries so that it will be protected from dust, germs and flies.

The Parkland women will call to the attention of other organizations the importance of enlisting in the campaign for clean bread. The action on unwrapped bread followed an address by Mrs. George W. Grant on pure food.

Collinsville Water System Completed.

The new waterworks system for Collinsville, Tex., has been completed and is now ready for use. The system comprises a deep well, a gasoline engine and a reservoir that will hold 300 or 400 barrels of water.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BREVITIES

State authorities are preparing for the Presidential primary. Subject to the approval of the State Board of Control, Secretary of State Jordan has awarded a contract for supplying 1,800 reams of ballot paper for the election to be held in May. The contract went to the Pacific Coast Paper Company of San Francisco, the lowest bidder. The paper will cost about $4,400. It consists of 1,000 reams of blue for Republicans, 650 reams of green for Democrats and 150 reams of yellow for Socialist ballots. Each ream will make 1,000 ballots, so that 1,800,000 ballots can be printed.

H. McGowan, 1218 W Second Street Little Rock, Ark., says, "I suffered with severe pains across my back and the kidney action was irregular and very painful. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pain left my back and the kidney's became normal. I can gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they helped me." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

With a broom factory in the town some of the farmers around Modesto are raising broomcorn profitably and find it makes a good rotation crop. It is said to be an easy crop to handle and not expensive to cultivate. Other farmers will try it on unused raw land.

M. D. Boardman, 573 W. Main St., Helena, Mont., gives an interesting account of his improved health through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. After getting a detailed account of his case, he says, "I am almost 79 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicine, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley Kidney Pills, than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request." Sold by James McElney, Mode Pharmacy.

After nineteen years of experiment, Max Schling, Brooklyn botanist, has developed a "good luck" clover plant which produces four leaves on every stem, instead of the additional three leaves, like the ordinary clover of this country, and at times five. Nature was finally trained to systematically add or subtract one leaf until the desired quartet of leaves appeared in every instance.

A Mother's Care

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the chest, throat and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Six thousand tons of potatoes, the largest shipment ever received in New York, arrived from London on the steamer Minnehaha. There are enough to supply 4,000,000 meals. The shipment is valued at more than $230,000. The government collected $50,000 in duties.

C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas of the C. H. Ward Drug Co., Pasadena, Calif., writes, "We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of this medicine can be taken to relieve a cold as it has no nauseating results and does not interfere with digestion."

On January 31, 1911 there were 202 postal savings banks in California, with deposits amounting to more than $1,252,000, deposited by about 14,000 persons, an average of $88 per depositor.

Wm. L. Cook, Prop. the Bee Hive Drug Store, Neihart, Mont., says the Belt Canon running from Belt to Neihart is the most picturesque spot in all Montana. He writes, "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all my customers and am never disappointed. It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

The registeration in California for the May 14th Presidential primaries will be about 1,200,000 according to estimates made out by J. M. Cremy, statistician in Secretary of State Jordan's office, from figures thus far submitted by the County Clerks of the State.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omha, Neb., often called the "Cow Boy Mayor" writes of the benefithe derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cherrfully recommend them." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

MYSTERY IN A CRATER.

An Arizona Puzzle That the Geologists Cannot Solve.

About forty miles from Flagstaff, Ariz., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer shaped hollow about three-quarters of a mile across and 600 feet deep. The rim of this strange crater rises between 150 and 200 feet above the surrounding plain. Rocky fragments are scattered for several miles around the crater. Among these rocks many fragments of meteoric iron, some containing minute black diamonds, have been found. The inner walls show that the crust of the earth was broken when the crater was formed, yet no volcanic rocks exist there.

Geologists have offered several theories to account for this singular phenomenon. One is that an immense meteorite made the hole and that the meteoric fragments just mentioned are remnants of the falling star.

Another theory ascribes the origin of the crater to a tremendous explosion of steam in the rocks beneath, and a third combines the first two by suggesting that the blow of a falling meteor, striking the earth's crust at a point where subterranean water had accumulated in the neighborhood of heated rocks, was the cause of the explosion.—New York Press.

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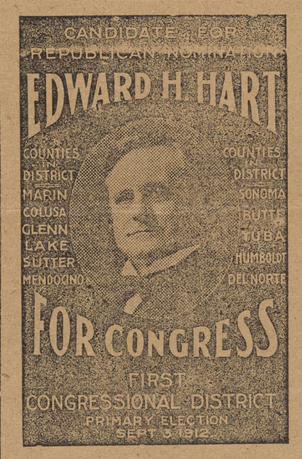

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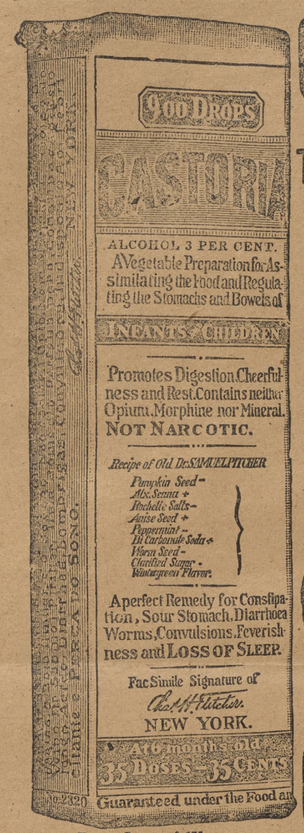
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13 p m		6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:44 am
3:13 p m	intermediates	6;59 p m
7:10 a m	Ukiah and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
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